

Customer No. 20350

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111-3834

07/23/98



BOX PATENT APPLICATION
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) is the

- ☐ patent application of
- ☐ continuation patent application of
- ☐ divisional patent application of
- ☒ continuation-in-part patent application of

Atty. Docket No. 018484-001200

"Express Mail" Label No. EL002036780US

Date of Deposit July 23, 1998

JCS23 U.S. PTO

09/12/1798



I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231

By

John Fonteyn

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **ROBERT BRIDENBAUGH, WARREN DANG AND LEE BUSSEY**

For: **METHODS FOR PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS**

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

08/691,090 / 8/1/96; _____, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

[] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application is a [] continuation [] division of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

[X] 5 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s); 28 pages of specification including description, claims and abstract; [X] title page.

[] An assignment of the invention to _____

[] A [] signed [] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.

[X] A [] signed [X] unsigned Declaration.

[] A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

[] A certified copy of a _____ application.

[] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

[] A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

[] Notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application.

[] Please cancel claim(s) _____.

[]

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

DO NOT CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.

Respectfully submitted,
TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

Jonathan Alan Quine

Jonathan Alan Quine, J.D., Ph.D.

Reg. No.: 41,261

Attorneys for Applicant

Telephone: Facsimile:
(415) 576-0200 (415) 576-0300

APPNOFEE.TRN 5/19/98